The claims settlement under Employee's Pension Scheme, 1995 is an ongoing process.

(c) and (d) Normally all Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) covered under the Employees Provident Fund & Misc. Provisions Act, 1952 are being extended pensionary benefits. However, for those PSEs which have challenged the validity of the Employees Pension Scheme, 1995, interim order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court are being followed to extend pensionary benefits.

Welfare Fund for beedi, cine and coal mine workers

4612. SHRI A.VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether five welfare funds are in operation for beedi workers, cine workers and non-coal mine workers;

(b) if so, the number of workers, the amount of funds allotted and utilized during last three years for each group of the above workers, State-wise, Category-wise and Year-wise;

(c) whether district units are the nodal points for implementing the above schemes; and

(d) whether the representatives from the workers society would be included at the nodal point for better participation of workers in the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL: (a) Yes, five welfare funds are in operation for beedi workers, cine workers and non-coal mine workers.

(b) There are approximately 44 lakh beedi workers, 0.65 lakh Cine workers and average daily employment in non-coal mine sector is around 0.86 lakh.

The details regarding funds allotted and utilised during the last three years are given in the Statement. *(See* below)

(c) and (d) At present the welfare schemes under operation are being implemented through Regional offices of Welfare Commissioners/sub offices/hospitals and dispensaries located in the respective areas.

Statement

Region-wise allocation & utilisation of fund for last three years under different welfare funds .

(A) Beedi Workers Weflare Fund

(Non-Plan)
(Figures in Crores)

Region	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Allocation of Fund	Exp.	Allocation of Fund	Exp.	Allocation of Fund	Exp.
Allahabad (U.P., Punjab, H:P., J&K, Delhi, Chandigarh & Uttaranchal)	1.70	1.64	2.50	2.45	2.67	2.37
Bangalore (Karnataka, Kerala & Lakshadweep Island)	5.59	5.57	8.24	8.13	11.86	11.63
Bhilwara (Rajasthan, Gujarat & Haryana)	1.68	1.60	2.10	2.06	2.56	2.25
Bhubaneswar (Orissa)	4.73	4.70	7.18	7.18	6.90	6.90
Hyderabad (A.P., T.N. & Andaman & Nicobar Island)	11.00	10.90	14.95	14.77	9.71	9.43
Jabalpur (M.P & Chhattisgarh)	2.56	2.53	3.44	3.30	4.47	4.04
Karma (Bihar & Jharkhand)	2.95	2.76	3.45	3.32	5.80	3.67
Kolkata (W.B. & NE States)	4.77	4.52	5.34	5.07	6.42	6.39
Nagpur (Maharashtra & Goa)	3.53	3.52	5.73	5.71	9.34	9.10
TOTAL :	38.51	37.74	52.93	51.99	59.73	55.78

(B) Limestone & Dolomite Mines Labour Welfare Fund

(Non-Plan)

{Figures in Crores)

Region	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Allocation of Fund	Exp.	Allocation of Fund	Exp.	Allocation of Fund	Exp.
Allahabad (U.P., Punjab, H.P., J&K, Delhi, Chandigarh & Uttaranchal)	0.29	0.29	0.33	0.33	0.36	0.28
Bangalore (Karnataka, Kerala & Lakshadweep Island)	0.21	0.20	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.25
Bhilwara (Rajasthan, Gujarat & Haryana)	1.76	1.63	1.75	1.68	1.79	1.77
Bhubaneswar (Orissa)	0.63	0.63	0.69 '	0.59	0.67	0.61
Hyderabad (A.P., T.N. & Andaman & Nicobar Island)	0.79	0.69	0.76	0.71	0.79	0.66
Jabalpur (M.P. & Chhattisgarh)	1.01	0.85	1.14	0.92	1.04	1.03
Karma (Bihar & Jharkhand)	0.61	0.42	0.57	0.52	0.45	0.27
Kolkata (W.B. & NE States)	0.11	0.11 .	0.19	0.18	0.23	0.17
Nagpur (Maharashtra & Goa)	0.23	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.17
TOTAL :	5.64	5.04	5.88	5.37	5.78	5.21

(D) Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund

(Non-Plan)

(Figures in Crores)

Region	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Allocation of Fund	Exp.	Allocation of Fund	Exp.	Allocation of Fund	Exp.
Allahabad (U.P., Punjab, H.P., J&K, Delhi, Chandigarh & Uttaranchal)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangalore. (Karnataka, Kerala & Lakshadweep Island)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bhilwara (Rajasthan, Gujarat & Haryana)	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.20	0.17
Bhubaneswar (Orissa)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hyderabad A,P., T.N. & Andaman & Nicobar Island)	0.76	0.75	0.81	0.81	0.79	0.75
Jabalpur (M.P & Chhattisgarh)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karma (Bihar & Jharkhand)	0.77	0.65	0.48	0.41	0.46	0.46
Kolkata (W.B. & NE States)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagpur (Maharashtra & Goa)	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL :	1.69	1.55	1.46	1.35	1.45	1.38

(C) Iron, Manganese & Chrome Ore Mines Labour Welfare Fund

(Non-Plan)

{Figures in Crores)

Region	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Allocation of Fund	Exp.	Allocation of Fund	Exp.	Allocation of Fund	Exp.
Allahabad	—	—	0.04	0.04	—	—
(U.P., Punjab, H.R, J&K, Delhi, Chandigarh & Uttaranchal)						
Bangalore	1.20	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.28	1.05
(Karnataka, Kerala & Lakshadweep Island)						
Bhilwara	—	—	—	—	—	—
(Rajasthan, Gujarat & Haryana)						
Bhubaneswar	3.33	3.33	3.61	3.23	3.65	3.62
(Orissa)						
Hyderabad	0.24	0.19	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.22
A.P., T.N. & Andaman & Nicobar Island)						
Jabalpur	1.19	1.19	1.26	1.05	1.24	1.16
(M.P. & Chhattisgarh)						
Karma	1.22	0.95	1.59	1.14	1.35	0.95
(Bihar & Jharkhand)						
Kblkata	—	—	—	—	—	—
(W.B. & NE States)						
Nagpur	1.12	1.12	1.55	1.45	1.53	1.51
(Maharashtra & Goa)						
TOTAL :	8.30	7.91	9.48	8.34	9.32	8.51

(E) Cine Workers Welfare Fund

(Non-Plan)

(Figures in Crores)

Region	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Allocation of Fund	Exp.	Allocation of Fund	Exp.	Allocation of Fund	Exp.
Allahabad (U.R, Punjab, H.P., J&K, Delhi, Chandigarh & Uttaranchal)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangalore (Karnataka, Kerala & Lakshadweep Island)	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06
Bhilwara (Rajasthan, Gujarat & Haryana)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Bhubaneswar (Orissa)	0.01	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
Hyderabad A.P., T.N. & Andaman & Nicobar Island)	0.06	0.04	0.14	0.14	0.25	0.22
Jabalpur (M.P. & Chhattisgarh)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karma (Bihar & Jharkhand)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolkata (W.B. & NE States)	0.01	—	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03
Nagpur (Maharashtra & Goa)	0.10	0.01	0.59	0.59	0.47	0.17
TOTAL :	0.21	0.08	0.81	0.81	0.84	0.51